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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

FORMAL COMPLAINT

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

For Commission Use Only:

Case: 05-0667

ORIGINAL

Regarding a complaint by (Person making the complaint): William Bates, Trustee, CRB Trust

Against (Utility name): Ameren/Illinois Power/~~Nelson Tree Service~~

As to (Reason for complaint) Failure to abide by and in violation of the Illinois

Public Utilities Act. The wonton and senseless distruction of trees and
vegitation on private property, illegal trespass and failure to compensate
the land owner for \$3,500 in damages.
in Champaign County Illinois.

TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

My mailing address is 631 County Road, 1200E, Tolono, IL 61880

The service address that I am complaining about is Farm located at 1400E & 1900N in Somer Township.

My home telephone is [217] 485-3086

Between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays, I can be reached at [217] 485-3086

(Full name of utility company) Ameren/Illinois Power/~~Nelson Tree Ser.~~ (respondent) is a public utility and is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Public Utilities Act.

In the space below, list the specific section of the law, Commission rule(s), or utility tariffs that you think is involved with your complaint.

Violation of Public Act 92-0214, and easement agreement signed with the
property owner, trespassing and distruction of private property.

Have you contacted the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission about your complaint?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Has your complaint filed with that office been closed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please state your complaint briefly. Number each of the paragraphs. Please include time period and dollar amounts involved with your complaint. Use an extra sheet of paper if needed.

During the period of May-June 2005 and period thereafter the following occurred:

1. Failure to abide by individual easement agreement with land owner at the time the easement was granted.
2. Failure to abide by the requirements stipulated in Public Act 92-0214
3. Failed to properly conduct tree and vegetation removal specifics to ANSI A300 Guidelines as stipulated in Public Act 92-0214.
4. Failed to compensate land owner for \$3,500 in damages.

Please clearly state what you want the Commission to do in this case:
Pay \$3,500 in damages.

Date: 10-13-05
(Month, day, year)

Complainant's Signature William Bates

If an attorney will represent you, please give the attorney's name, address, and telephone number.

You need to file the original with the Commission. Also, provide one copy for each utility complained about (referred to as respondents).

VERIFICATION

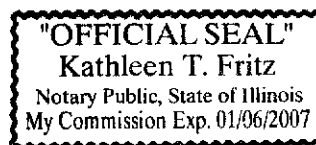
A notary public must witness the completion of this part of the form.

I, William Bates, first being duly sworn, say that I have read the above petition and know what it says.
The contents of this petition are true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature) William Bates

Subscribed and sworn/affirmed to before me on (month, day, year) 10-13-2005

Kathleen T. Fritz
Notary Public, Illinois



NOTE: Failure to answer all of the questions on this form may result in this form being returned without processing. If you have questions, please call the counselor in the Consumer Services Division that handled your informal complaint.